
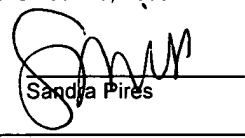


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket Number EMS-274US		
Application Number 10/762,036	Filing Date January 21, 2004	First Named Inventor: Stephen J. TODD		Group Art Unit 2161		
Invention Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM				Examiner <b>Etienne Pierre LEROUX</b>		
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Amendment and Response; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Amendment Transmittal; and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Return Postcard.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	Minus	73	0	x \$ 52	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	Minus	7	0	x \$220	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$390	\$
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>
<p>* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. ** If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20." *** If the highest number previously paid for Independent Claims in column 2 is less than 3, enter "3." The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ( ) Please charge <b>Deposit Account Number 05-0889</b> in the amount of \$_____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ( ) Please charge \$_____ to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ( ) A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our <b>Deposit Account Number 05-0889</b>.</p>						
 Donald W. Muirhead, Reg. No. 33,978 November 20, 2009 Date				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 20, 2009.</p> Sandra Pires</div>		
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